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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, we hereby declare that:

the specification of which:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Self-lubricating plastics material for sealing elements

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We hereby appoint Robert C. Lampe, Jr., Registration No. 27,915, of General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Building #37 - 5th Floor, Schenectady, NY 12345; and Erwin F. Berrier, Jr., Reg. No. 24,386, Jay Chaskin, Reg. No. 24,030, Henry J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621, Henry I. Steckler, Reg. No. 24,193, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602, and Howard Vandenburgh, Reg. No. 22,327 of General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike (W3C), Fairfield, CT 06431; and we also hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 and the following attorneys thereof: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640; Richard G. Besha, Reg. No. 22,770; Paul J. Henon, Reg. No. 33,626; Jeffry H. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,481; John R. Lastova, Reg. No. 33,149; Stanley C. Spooner, Reg. No. 27,393; Jerry D. Craig, Reg. No. 38,026; Bryan H. Davidson, Reg. No. 30, 251; H. Warren Burnam, Reg. No. 29,366; William G. Niessen, Reg. No. 29,683; Alan M. Kagen, Reg. No. 36,178; Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327; and Michael J. Keenan, Reg. No. 32,106, jointly and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents and attorney or agent, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said:

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned

Farshad GHASRIPOOR, Mahmut AKSIT, Franco GRAZIANI, Piero MORGANTI and Salvatore CALABRESE

hereby sell, assign and transfer to NUOVO PIGNONE HOLDING S.p.A.

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and all to original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

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